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SUBJECT: ARA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE

1. IT IS OUR WISH TO GIVE FOCUS TO THE CONFERENCE AND TO AVOID GENERALITIES AND PEP TALKS. WE HOPE NOT TO LOOK BACKWARD BUT TO CONCENTRATE ON WHERE WE ARE GOING IN THE NARCOTICS EFFORT. WE SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT GOALS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND OVER THE LONGER RANGE, THE NEXT THREE YEARS FOR INSTANCE. THESE GOALS SHOULD BE SPECIFIC AND EVEN QUANTIFIED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE ON A COUNTRY, REGIONAL AND HEMISPHERE BASIS. YOUR THOUGHTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY RETURN CABLE ON THIS APPROACH WOULD BE USEFUL TO US IN PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE.

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2. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD VIEW THE CONFERENCE AS AN

OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE ANY QUESTIONS AND CRITICISMS YOU MIGHT HAVE ABOUT THE NARCOTICS EFFORT. WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE A FRANK DISCUSSION, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY COVERAGE OF ANY PROBLEMS YOU HAVE IN THE FIELD THAT WE MIGHT NOT BE AWARE OF IN WASHINGTON. THE PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS FROM WASHINGTON VIEW THE CONFERENCE INTER ALIA AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES CAN BE IMPROVED, AND THEY ARE IN POSITIONS TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS UPON THEIR RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

3. SEVERAL EMBASSY COORDINATORS MAY BE ASKED TO FORM A PANEL FOR OPEN DISCUSSION DURING THE CONFERENCE OF THE ROLE OF THE COORDINATOR, OPERATING PROCEDURES WITHIN THEIR EMBASSIES, COOPERATION (OR LACK OF IT) WITHIN THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS COMMITTEE, ETC.

4. IN SUM, THE MAIN PURPOSES OF CONFERENCE ARE TO BE AS PRECISE AS POSSIBLE ABOUT GOALS AND TO AIR FOR SOLUTION ANY PROBLEMS WE CAN IDENTIFY. RUSH

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